ANS Early Correspondence 1887

Extent: 59 items: 47 letters, 13 other documents.

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

Main Correspondents: Henry Russell Drowne; Benjamin Betts; Daniel Parish, Jr.; Charles H. Wright; Isaac Francis [Augustus] Wood; Nelson Pehr Pearson.

Other Correspondents: Mason A. Stone; Charles T. Whitman; George C. Williamson; George C. Arnold; Hector Alliol, Grolier Club; Frederick D. Blake; C.J.H. Woodbury; Edward Boker Sterling; William Spohn Baker; J. de Lagerberg; James F. Dudley; John R. Baker; C. Wyllys Betts; Henry L. Calman; B.C. Mathews; Bauman L. Belden; J.H. Lyman; A.J. Bloor; Charles H. Levy; [W.J. Hughan?, Torquay, England, 'Masonic Register']; George G. Barnum; William Gregory; Eugene W. Spofford; Dr. Adolph Ehrenfeld; J. Coolidge Hills; W.T.R. Marvin & Son, Printers; Thomas Cunningham; Charles Aycrigg, Jr.; Augustus St. Gaudens; Earnest G. Yalden; H.M.W. Eastman; George R. Witte; Elliot F. Shepard; W.B. Wetmore; Stewart Culin; Robert Carter Alexander.

Noted Subjects: The Grolier Club has received ANS pamphlets; C. Wyllys Betts joins the ANS Investment Ctte., but passes away 3 months later; James F. Dudley resigns 3 months after becoming a member; J.H. Lyman discusses "a prehistoric bronze containing a representation of an Indian priest;" all W.J. Hugham's works are "out of print"?; Marvin: an obituary of C. Wyllys Betts was sent too late to make it in the "Numismatic Journal"; Pearson discusses a friend's Cleveland medal proposition, and encloses a clipping of Pres. Cleveland's narrow escape.

Noted Documents:

- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Corr./Honorary/Annual Members: George C. Williamson; C.J.H. Woodbury; Charles Henry Levy; Henry L. Calman; Charles H. Levy; George G. Barnum; Eugene W. Spofford; Dr. Adolph Ehrenfeld; J. Coolidge Hills; Dr. Joseph Weiner; Charles Aycrigg, Jr.; J. Earnest G. Yalden; Augustus St. Gaudens; H.M.W. Eastman; Robert Carter Alexander; Stewart Culin; William Spohn Baker.
- Member Resignation Letters: James F. Dudley; F.B. Fiske; John R. Townshend; James E. Ware.
- Persons Declining Membership: John R. Baker
- ANS Member Obituaries/Deaths: C. Wyllys Betts; Eugene W. Spofford.
- Letter of Resolution of thanks to Daniel Parish, Jr. for donations, etc. [Jan.?] [not present]
- ANS Curator's Report [Jan. 18] [not present]

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Noted Documents, cont'd:

- ANS Treasurer's Report [Mar. 15] [not present]
- Betts to Drowne: Members in arrears [May 10]
- ANS Curator's Report [Aug. 4] [not present]
- ANS Curator's Report [Nov. 15]
- Newspaper article: "The President's Escape" [Dec. 17]

1887

Mason A. Stone	accepts as Resident Member	Jan. 1
Chas. T. Whitman	" " "	Jan. 3
Geo. C. Williamson	" Perm Cor. "	Jan. 7
Geo. C. Arnold	" 2 yr " "	Jan. 9
Letter of Resolution of Thanks to D. Beriel Jr. for donations etc.		p. 45 (134 2)
CURATOR'S REPORT		Jan. 18
Hector Allio I, Grolier Club	ack. rcpt of pamphlets	Jan. 21
F. D. Blake	accepts as Resident Member	Jan. 22
C. J. H. Woodbury	" Perm. Cor. "	Jan. 22
E. B. Sterling	" Res. "	Jan. 22
W L. Baker	" 2 yr " "	Jan. 24
J. de Lagerberg	requests annual report	Jan. 28
Jas. F. Dudley	accepts Resident Member	Feb. 2
John R. Baker	declines 2 yr Corres. "	Feb. 17
C. Wyllys Betts	accepts Committee of Investment	Mar. 15
TREASURER'S REPORT		Mar. 15
Charles Henry Levy	prop as a Resident Member	Mar. 15
Henry L. Calman	accepts " "	Mar. 21
B. C. Mathews	requests info. abt. Society	Mar. 26
Bauman L. Belden	wanting proceedings of 1886	Mar. 28
Jas. F. Dudley	resigns as res. mem.	Apr. 2
J. H. Lyman	RE: an Indian piece	Apr. 6
A. J. Bloor	unable to attend mtg.	Apr. 8
Charles H. Levy	accepts Resident member	Apr. 8
E. B. Sterling	wants his medal	May 2
Hughan(Masonic Gerister etc.)	? ? ? ?	May 3
George Barnum	accepts Perm Corres. Mem	May 5
Wm. Gregory	change of address	May 9
Benj. Betts, Treas.	members in arrears	May 10
E. B. Sterling	thanks for medal rec'd	May 13
A. J. Bloor	change of address	May 14

Eugene W. Spoffard	nom. as Resident Member	May 17
J. Coolidge Hills	" " Life "	May 17
Dr. Adolf Ehrenfeld Vienna	" " 2 yr Cor. "	May 17
Eugene W. Spofford	accepts Res. "	May 26
Dr. Adolf Ehrenfeld	" 2 yr Cor. "	June 3
J. C. Hills	" Life "	June 10
W. J. R. Marvin & Son	info. too late to get in Journal	July 26
Thomas Cunningham	regrets not able to be an active mem.	Aug. 3
CURATOR'S REPORT		Aug. 4
Dr. Joseph Wiener	prop. for Resident member	Aug. 4
Charles Aycrigg Jr	" " " "	Aug. 4
J. Earnest Yalden	" " " "	Aug. 4
Augustus St. Gaudens	" " " "	Aug. 4
Charles Aycrigg Jr.	accepts " "	Aug. 16
Augustus St. Gaudens	" " " "	Aug. 16
J. Earnest G. Yalden	" " " "	Aug. 21
H. M. W. Eastman	prop " " "	Aug. 21
F. B. Fiske	resigns	Sept. 5
Geo R. Witte	collection of co ns for sale	Sept. 24
John R. Townsend	resigns	Oct. 10
Elliott Shepard	wants blank f r a friend	Oct. 17
Robert Carter Alexander	prop as a Resident member	Oct. 24
W. B. Wetmore	change of address	Nov. 8
CURATOR'S REPORT		Nov. 15
Stewart Culin	prop for 2 yr Corres	Nov. 15
" "	accepts " "	Nov. 19
H. M. W. Eastman	" Res. mem	Nov. 20
W. S. Baker	" Perm. COr. "	Nov. 21
Benj. Betts	RE: dues paid	Nov. 21
Robt. C. Alexander	accepts Res. Mem.	Nov. 21
Nelson Pearson to Wood	RE: a Cleveland Medal enc. clipping of Pres. Cleveland's narrow escape	Dec. 17

No 20 East 66th St.
New York, Jany. 1, 1887.

H. Russell Drowne Esq.,
Secretary of the American
Numismatic and Archae=
ological Society,
Washington Square,

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 29th ult. informing me of my election as a Resident Member of your society.

I beg to notify you of my acceptance of the membership to which the society has done me the honor to elect me.

I am, dear Sir,
Very truly yours
Hasbrouck Lowe

Mason R. Stone
Accepting Election
as a
Resident Member

Jany 1 - 1887

C. T. WHITMAN,
WITH
EAST NEW YORK SHOE MFG. CO.
226 HAMILTON STREET,
ALBANY, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y. Jan 3d 1887

J. Russell Browne Esq.
Sec. Am. Numis. & Archol. Society
New York City.

Dear Sir

Your favor of Dec 27th announcing my election as Resident Member of your Society, was duly received. Please accept my thanks for the honor conferred. I trust the society may enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year.

Enclosed I hand you ($5.00) amount of my annual dues for 1887, which please acknowledge receipt and much oblige

Yours Respectfully
Chas T. Whitman

Chas J. Whitman

accepting Election
as a Resident
Member

Jan 3d 1887

MEMORANDUM. 7 January 1887

To H Russell Drewry Esq

From the EDITOR of

Boyne's Seventeenth Century Tokens.

(New and Revised Edition),

DUNSTANBEORH, GUILDFORD, SURREY.

Dear Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 27 to hand this day conveying to me the intelligence of the honour conferred upon me by the American Numismatic Society & I shall be grateful to you if you will have the goodness to convey to your Council my hearty & very respectful thanks for

the high honour they have
been pleased to place
upon me. I regret that my
correspondence with the
Society has been so little but
my energies are taken up
by the magnum opus I have
in hand which is nearer
over a third completed
& a copy of which I propose
forwarding to your Library
when issued if you
will do me the
honour of accepting it.

This work requires very
much attention & as unfortunately
I have had 3 months serious
illness this year I has not
received the attention it
deserves nor is even doing so
now.

May I enquire if you have
any medal or badge that
I may have the honour of
purchasing & wh reference may
I to your Council, permit me
Dear Sir I remain

Very Sincerely
George Williamson

F.R.M.S. F.A.S. F.L.S. M.E.M.S. Hon. Mem.

Geo. C. Williamson.

Auditing Election
as a
Permanent Cor - Mont.

7-1-1899

Providence R. I. Jan. 9, 1887.

Henry R. Drowne, Secty.
American Numismatic & Archaeological
Society, N. Y. University Building
Washington Square N. Y.

My Dear Sir.

I feel very much honored to hear that I have become a Corresponding member of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society of New York, and will try to do all in my power to promote the interests of the said Society.

Yours &c

Geo. C. Arnold

Geo C. Arnold

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as a 2 Year
Corresponding Member

Jany 9 1887

GROLIER CLUB
64 MADISON AVENUE.

New York, January 11,1887.

Dear Sir:--

I have to request that for reference you will kindly favor me with a copy of your constitution and by-laws.

The annual Club Book of the Grolier Club is now preparing, and I shall have the pleasure of forwarding a copy to you as soon as it is published.

Yours very faithfully,

Nelson Allen

Curator,

To Mr. Henry Russell Downe,
Sec., Am. Numismatic Soc.

Hector Allio
Curator
Grolier Club.

Jan 11 - 1887

Grolier Club

64 MADISON AVENUE

N.Y. January 27. 1887

Dear Sir

I take great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter and also of the pamphlets you kindly sent me and which please accept my thanks.

Yours very faithfully

Lucian Elliot

C. Russell Downe Esq.

Secy. A. N. A. Society -

Victor Elliot

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Jan 21 - 1887

Office of F. D. Blake & Co.

54 and 55 North Street

P. O. BOX 581.

Dictated

New York, January 22d, 1876

Mr H. Russell Drown,

N. Y. University Building, Washington Sq.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 20th, and it gives me pleasure to receive notice of my membership in your Society. Please find inclosed my check for $10, which as I understand it, according to the By-laws, covers the dues and the initiation fee.

I remain, Yours very truly,

F. D. Blake,

per X.

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C. J. H. WOODBURY,
31 MILK STREET,
BOSTON, - MASS.

Jan. 22, 1886

H. Russell Drowne, Esq., Sec'y,

N. Y. University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

My Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for the permanent corresponding membership conferred upon me by your society, an honor which I accept with high regard.

Yours sincerely,

C. J. H. Woodbury.

G. G. C. Woodbury

Accepted

Permanent Cert. Ms

Feb 22 — 1894

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Trenton, N. J. 188

DEAR SIR:

Your favor of the inst. received with enclosures as stated, for which I thank you. I credit Cash ...., Stamps ...., Total .... As per your request, I enclose stamps to value of .... and trust they will meet with your approval. Soliciting your further orders, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

E. B. Sterling,
Per

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my election to your Society through the nomination of my friend Mr J. N. T. [illegible]

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collections that he [illegible]

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E. D. Hartley
Accepting Election

1722 Arch Street
Philada. Jany. 24th 87

Dear Sir

I accept with thanks the honor conferred by the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society in electing me a Two Year Corresponding Member

Very Respectfully
William S. John Baker

H. Russell Dionne Esqr
Secty.

W. S. Baker

accepting

Lyr. Corles Hon.

Jan 20 - 1897

Iraubo, Englewood N.J.
1/28. 87

Mr Russell Drowne
Secy American Numismatic
& Archæological Society
New York.

Dear Sir.

Would you be kind enough to let me know if there is any annual report of your society printed & if so kindly send me a copy, greatly oblige

yours respectfully
J de Lagerberg

Local order

UNITED STATES BRANCH.

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54 WILLIAM STREET

NEW YORK Feb 2 1887.

H. Russell Drowne Esq.
New York.

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of acknowledging your favor 28th inst. with articles of incorporation of the Am. Numismatic & Archæological Soc. and invitation to become a member of same.

Please convey to the Soc. of which you have the honor to be a member that I accept the invitation

tion and it will afford me pleasure to subscribe to your rules and become enrolled on its list of membership at such time as it shall suit your pleasure.

Yours Very Truly

Jas. F. Gordy

Rev. H. Dudley

Naylor's Bath

Pendleton

PAK
414 ARCH
Philadelphia Pa.

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John P. Baker
Philadelphia Pa

Declining Election
as 2 yr. Corres. Mem.

Feb 17 - 1887

FREDERIC H. BETTS,
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C. WYLLYS BETTS,
J. E. HINDON HYDE.

LAW OFFICES
OF
BETTS, ATTERBURY & BETTS,
EQUITABLE BUILDING, 120 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK. March 15th 1887

American Numismatic and
Archeological Society.
H. Russell Drowne Esq Secy.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 14th inst. is received informing me of my election upon the Committee of Investment. I will be happy to serve the Society, and thank you for the honor conferred.

Yours truly

C. Wyllys Betts

C. Wyllys Betts

Acceptance

Comitee of Investment

Mch 15 – 1887

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full Chas. Henry Levy

Residence No 202 E 111th St. N.Y.

Proposed as a Resident Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by

(*Signed*) Jos. T. Rench

Life *Member.*

Dated 20 *of* March 1887

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

Charles Henry Levy

Proposition
as a
Resident Member

Elected Mch 15 1887

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full Henry L. Calman

Residence 719 Broadway

Proposed as a resident Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by

(*Signed*) [illegible]

resident *Member.*

Dated 11 *of* March 1881

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

Henry L. Colman
Providence R.I.
Resident Member
Elected Hired 1878

7 Bway
March 21 1879

Mr. R. Russell Wynne Secy
A.A.S.

Dear Sir

Your valued communication of 14th inst duly to hand and accept with thanks the election to membership in the A.A.S.

Yours truly
Henry R. Cabeen

Henry L. Colman

Accepting Election

President, Member

3-21-87

Mar. 26 – 87

B. C. Matthews
Request

Mch 26 - 1887

Elizabeth N.J. Sept 3 1888

F. Russell Stone Esq

Sec'y Am. Numismatic Soc'y

Dear Sir

Was a report of the proceedings of the Society at the Annual Meeting in 1886 printed as has been done before. The meeting occurred a couple of months before I joined the Society but in the Pillow kindly furnished me with the proceedings of the previous meetings since 1878 — I would like to see a copy of the one of 1886 if possible

Very truly

[illegible]

B. L. Belden

Luery –

Mch 28 – 1887

The North British & Mercantile Insurance Company,
of London & Edinburgh,
United States Branch, 54 William Street, N.Y.
New York, Feb 2 1887

Benj. Betts Esq.
#35 Broadway N.Y.

Dear Sir,
I find my time is so occupied and being now in Brooklyn I can not give the time to the numismatic Soc I thought and I shall be obliged to withdraw my assent to membership. Thanking you Soc for the courtesy extended me I am

Yours Truly
Jas F. Gray

James H. Dudley
Resignation
as Resident Member

April 2d - 1887

F. T. KEITH,
Manager.

T. J. ALLEN
Proprietor.

ASTOR HOUSE.

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN

BROADWAY AND VESEY STREET.

No 2 Wall St
Room 13

New York. April 6 1887

W. H. H. Drown Secy &c
Am. N. & Archaeological Soc
Dear Sir

Twenty five years ago I brought from Peru, a prehistoric bronze casting — a representation of an Indian priest offering a human burnt sacrifice to a snake coiled under a tree. It was found in a huaca or mound near Caxamarca Northern Peru.

The chemical analysis of the relic is —

Copper	83.75
Tin	15.70
Silver & Antimony	.55
	100.00

I have a photograph, also the original casting here, & should like to dispose of the bronze at some price reasonable — If you Sr. do not take cognizance of such things, I would be glad to have you direct me to one likely to be interested in it

Respt. Yours F. H. Lyman.

J. H. Lyman
Regiment

April 6-1887

A. J. BLOOR, Architect,

WELLES BUILDING, 18 BROADWAY.

New York, 8th April 1887

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for your kindness in referring me to the proper parties for information as to the value of the Bermudian hog money. I regret that I shall not be able to attend the meeting to night.

Yours respectfully

A. J. Bloor

K

Russell H. Drowne, Esq.

Sec'y Am. Num. & Arch'gl. Soc.

N. Y. University Building, Room 25

Washington Square.

N. J. Bloor -

Communication

April 8 - 1879

STRAUSS, BLUMENTHAL & CO.
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FANCY GOODS,
No. 444 Broadway.

New York April 5. 1877

To the Secretary
of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed communications, & sorry to say have not been able to reply before this, & being too buzzy, can not attend to this evening's meeting of your honorable Society, but assure you that I shall try to comply to your kind invitation some early day

Yours
Most Respectfully
Chas H. Leon

202 East 114. Street.

Charles F. Kiey
Accepting Election
Resident Member

4-8-87

New York, April 21st 1887

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AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Member

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME Ellsworth Grosfford

ADDRESS P.O. Box 1667

Eugene W. Stoffard

Nomination
as Res. Member

Elected May 17-1887

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. May 2d 1887

Name in full Dr Adolf Ehrenfeld

Residence I. Schellinggasse 7
Vienna Austria

Proposed as a 2 yr. Corresponding Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) H. Russell Drowne
Resident Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,
Washington Square, New York.

Dr Adolf Ehrenfeld
Vienna

Nomination as
a Lyr. Cor. Mem

Elected May 17-1887

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Trenton, N. J. May 7 1887

Mr Bell

DEAR SIR: Pd

Your favor of the ..... inst. received with enclosures as stated, for which I thank you. I credit Cash ..., Stamps ..., Total ..... As per your request, I enclose stamps to value of ..... and trust they will meet with your approval. Soliciting your further orders, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

E. B. Sterling,
Per _____

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Cannot attend to the receipt,

Answered with thanks

Mr Betts

Have no envelopes of any kind of Brooklyn issue

E. B. Sterling
Request

May 2-1887

Torquay
England 5/3/87

My dear Sir

All my books are out of print — "We are Seven" has found Weight of Philosophy, sent on your letter for me to answer. The set is as follows

Pub.° 10/6 (3/-)	1. Constitutions of the Freemasons. 1869	
6/6	2. History of Masonry 1871	are 2d.
	3. Unpublished Record of the craft 1871	
6/- (£1:0:0)	4 Old Charges of British Freemasons 1872	
10/- (£1:1:0)	5. Memorials of the Masonic Union. 1874	
12/6 (£1:5:0)	6 Numerical & Medallic Register of Masons 1879.	
7/6 (12/6)	7. Origin of the English Rite of Masonry. 1884.	

The 2nd & 3rd in one vol. was reprinted in exactly same in one vol. £3, but that I believe is also out of print as Mr Barker sold me the last batch recently. Since one left, the whole you are welcome at 12/6 post free; if you write I will remit by return.

For Masonic medallics, a complete catalogue was issued of a great Masonic Exhibition at Worcester and another at Wrexham. I can spare one of latter at 3/- post free. I have just bought out with Mason Lane as chief supplier, a list of all the lodges worldwide with all their addresses of meetings & that Home and Abroad, under my hand and seal. A great volume 3/- post free. Two hundred post under cost it here, and could not sent when it could be sent. Yours etc, if you wish. Send corrections for new edition.

Yours faithfully
Chas. Rupert

Prices in pamphlets are about 2d. (Hand Bookmaking for more from Home!)

Other [illegible]

"[illegible] re Great Reserve."

"Also

10. Plate. 25. 2nd line 1751

39 and 94 Sunderland. Add 238 Pelham to London

48 Portcullis in dark ruby. 1821 should be 1822

57 A.D. 1632 should be 1583

re No. 41. 1770 not 1077

52 line 1. 1854 should read 1834.

73 Last line but one. 137 should be 138

79 No. 321 Crewe No. 339 Penrith

82 139 Lynn-Regis 87 White Head Iron Newark on Trent

87. Blanchland, not Buckland

83. 280 not Abercitaries

84. Harmans Carlisle 241 not 244.

87 Almanbury, Yorkshire. not Aldermanbury

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ROOMS OF THE

Buffalo Historical Society,

[redacted]

Buffalo Library Building.

GEO. G. BARNUM, Cor. Sec'y

Buffalo, N. Y., May 5th 1897

H. Russell Pearson Esq

Dear Sir

Please accept our thanks for your letter of 2nd inst. informing us of your [illegible] Personal [illegible] Member of the Society which you referred to [illegible] to accept the [illegible] which the Society has on file of [illegible]

I am Dear Sir
Very Truly Yours
Geo. G. Barnum

George E. Barnum

Unfitting Election

Per. Corres. Mem

May 5 - 1887

New York, ... 188

..... Esq.

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" Initiation Fee, ...

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Received Payment, ... 188 .....

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New York, ... 188

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L. F. Drake

Resignation as
a Resident Member

May 5 - 1887

Accepted Mar 5 - 1888

106 Cannon Street

Brooklyn May 9/89.

H. Russell Drown. Esq.
Sect. Am. S. P. C. A. Society

My dear Sir

Please note a change of address from 186 Second Ave. to 106 Cannon St

Respectfully Your. etc

Bill Gregory

Wm Gregory
Change of Address

May 9 - 1887

Notify Betts
" Keys -

F. R. Brown Esq

Dear Sir

I would not be able to attend the next meeting of the Ex. Com. I recommend that the following be dropped from the roll as none of them have responded to the many demands made upon them. Viz:

Mch 28/82 James H. Hagan due $20.–
Nov 18/84 (Edward Howell " 15.)
May 15/83 Hugh de Medina " 15.
do Henry C. Lillen " 15.
✓ John H. Endlen elected Jan 18. last declines membership. and
✓ Elliott Thurpel became a life member Mar. 7th by his payment of the usual fee.

Yrs. Mem.

Benj. Stetson Jr.

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Treas -

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May 10 - 1887

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May 13 - 1887

A. J. Bloor

Change of address

May 1st 87

A. J. BLOOR, ARCHITECT,

~~BRYANT BUILDING, 55 LIBERTY STREET.~~

NEW YORK, 14 May 1887

Dear Sir

Please note change of address since May 1st 1886.

Yours respectfully

A. J. Bloor

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Sec'y American Numismatic & Archaeol

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Emily Elizabeth

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. July 17 18[illegible]

Name in full [illegible]

Residence 32 [illegible] St. Hartford Conn.

Proposed as a Life *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Jas. Olive,

Active *Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

J. Coolidge Hills

Nomination as a
Life Member

Elected May 17-1887

New York, May 26th 87

H. Russell Drowne Esq.
Sec.
N.Y. University Building.

Dear Sir

Your favor duly recd advising me of my election as Resident Member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

Please place my name upon the roll of Members. Thanking you for your kindness believe me

Yours Very Truly
Edgemutt Alton Spottswoode

Eugene M. Stafford

Accepting Election
as
Resident Member

May 26 - 1887

Dr Adolf Ehrenfeld
I. Schellinggasse 7.

Wien, am 4 Juni 3d 1887

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your esteemed letter of the 19th and feel much honored at my election as corresponding member of the Society for Anthropology and Archaeological Study of Java. I shall with great pleasure. I am much pleased that my contributions in this direction have met with repeated appreciation as the „Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschapen" in Batavia (Society of Arts and Sciences) has also a short time ago honored me by the offer of corresponding membership.

Since I owe my election solely to your [illegible] kind am in accepting

Dr Adolf Ehrenfeld
Vienna Austria

Accepting Election
as 2 yr. Corres. Member

June 3d 1887

Hartford June 5th 88

H. Russell Drown, Secty.

Union, New York.

Dear Sir,

Yours of May 19th was duly received but on the delay, in returning the circular sent and Photo. inclosed

Please request the issuing to inform me of the amount due, to include certificate of membership and the medal (in bronze). And oblige

Yours truly,

A. C. Hall.

J. C. Hills

Accepting Election as Life Member

June 10 - 1887

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H. R. Drowne, Esq.

Sec'y AMER. NUMIS & ARCH. SOC.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt this morning of your favor, dated 11th inst. but which as it is marked "Held for postage," appears to have been mailed without a stamp. The Journal is always printed a week or more before the first day of the month whose date it bears, so that had it been received a fortnight before the letter was dated, it would even then have been too late for this issue, We are always very glad to print as full an account of your Proceedings as possible, but for some reason they have not reached us in time to be inserted. The Resolutions you enclose were included in an Obituary Sketch of Mr. Betts, Furnished by one of his New York friends, as you will see on looking at the Journal, which was mailed to subscribers a week or more ago. I write you thus fully, that you may understand the reason why it does not appear in the form you have kindly sent, and because the accountshave twice at least heretofore come to hand too late to be available. If you could conveniently mail us an abstract a few days after the meeting we should very gladly print

them. We notice in your abstract that your Society are to print their Annual Proceedings for this and last year; we have done this work for a number of years under Mr. Poillon's direction, and should be pleased to continue it under yours, and we think that our experience would be of value to you, in various ways, especially in that ofeditorial care and arrangement, as we have found that articles written to be read before a society, as a rule need some little looking after before printing, and this our Mr. W. T. R. Marvin, an member, is happy to do without charge. We think if you will take the trouble to ask Mr. Poillon, or Mr. Low, or Mr. Betts, that they will confirm this. Hoping to receive your further favors,

We are Very respectfully Yours,

W. T. R. Marvin & Co.

Dictated.

W. T. R. Marvin & Co.

July 28 - 1887

Mohawk Aug 3d 1887

Mr W. Russell Drowne

Dear Sir

Your Postal card has been recd I thank you for your kind remembrance of me I take great Pleasure in the Science of numismatics and am sorry that I am so far away from any organization I would like to be an active member

Yours Truly

Thomas Cunningham

Thomas Cunningham

Reg:

Aug 3d - 1887

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full Dr Joseph Wiener

Residence 806 Lexington Ave N.Y. C

Proposed as a Resident Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by

(Signed) D. L. Walter D.

Member.

Dated 26 *of* July 1887

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

Dr Joseph Wawer

Prop'osition

Resident Membership

Elected Aug 4 - 1887

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. June 23 1887

Name in full Charles Aycrigg Jr

Residence Passaic Bridge N.J. Box 23

Proposed as a Resident Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Lyman H. Low

President Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Charles Aycrigg Jr.

Nomination as a Resident Member

Elected Aug 4-1887

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date, May 26 1887

Name in full J. Earnest G. Yalden

Residence "Rockingham" 1744 Broadway

Proposed as a Resident Member of the

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) H. Russell Drowne

Resident Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

J. Earnest G. Galden

Nomination as a
Resident Member

Elected Aug 4 - 1887

Sent

New York, [illegible] 1[illegible]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN

Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Resident

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME. Augustus N. Hamilton

ADDRESS. 1[illegible] West [illegible] Place

OK for $10 Enclosed with this application

gave OK to Mr Betts

Augustus St. Gaudens

Proposition

Resident Membership

Elected Aug 4 - 1887

Not Paid

Passaic Bridge N.J.
Tuesday Eve. Aug. 16. '87.

Mr. H. R. Drowne.

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 12th was rec'd last eve. informing me of my election to your Society, for which I accept the honor with great thanks, but I hope the assessment wont be too heavy. for I am out of a position at present.

I remain yours truly,
Charles Aycrigg Jr.
B. of T. Passaic Bridge
N.J.

Charles Aycrigg Jr.

Accepting Election

Aug 16 – 1887

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Marion Mass
August 16th/87

W. Russell Dunne Esq
Secretary

Dear Sir

I accept with pleasure my election as member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society. Yours very respectfully
Augustus [illegible] Spaulding

Augustus St Gaudens

Accepting Election

Aug 16 1907

Adirondack Preserve Association.

HENRY C. SQUIRES, PRESIT
178 BROADWAY, N. Y.
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8 LIBERTY PLACE, N. Y.
WILLIAM E. FREER, SECY.
NEWARK, N. J.

OFFICE, 178 BROADWAY,

New York, Jan 21 1887

Mr Fowler,

[illegible] more for the trouble
[illegible] taken in the matter.

[illegible]

[illegible]

J. Ernest G. Walden

Accepting Election

Aug 21 - 1887

Wm 8
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Woodhaven, Queens Co. N.Y.
August 21, 91

To the Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society

I desire to become a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society located at present in the City of New York: the notice published by said Society in the July 1887 No of the American Journal of Numismatics of Boston does not state the qualifications of members, but does state that the annual dues of said Society are $5.00 with an initiation fee of $5.00 from which I infer that any one on the payment of the annual dues and initiation fee can become a member of said Society

Yours &c
H. W. Cochran

H. H. Eastman

Aug 21 – 1887

Proposition as a
Resident Member

Elected Nov. 15, 1887

J. J. Fisk

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61 Water Street, Corner Beekman St.

New York, Sept. 5 1887

Cable Address
Petroleum

Mr. Rev. Betts Treas

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 13th ult. I will say that as my opportunity for taking advantage of the A. N. & A. Society is so limited, I prefer that my resignation should stand as it is. With thanks for your proposition I remain

Yours truly

J. B. Fisk

H. B. Fisher
Resignation
Sept 5. 1887

Accepted Nov. 15-1887

142 Second Avenue.
Newyork, Septr. 24th 1887.

Hamilton Russell Brown Esq

Dear Sir:

While on a visit in Europe this summer I have come in possession of 1st German Jacobs Domo about 600 in number no duplicates, which I want to dispose of at a reasonable figure

Do you perhaps know of anyone, who would be likely to buy such a collection?

If so, you will confer a favor by communicating with

Yours very truly

Geo. R. Nette.

Geo. (?) Witte

Question

Sept. 24. 1887

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JNO. P TOWNSEND
59 BROAD STREET.
NEW YORK

Oct 10. 1887

To The Secretary of the Numismatic Soc'y

Dear Sir I hereby tender my resignation as a member of your society to take effect at the expiration of the term for wh I have paid annual due

Truly Yours
Jno. P. Townsend

John P. Townsend

Resignation.

Oct 10 - 1889

Accepted Nov. 15, 1889

2 West 52d St.

Oct 17. 1887

Room Committee

Am. Numismatic Soc.

Please send me blank proposition for membership to the Society. I would like to propose for membership a young friend who I think would be a useful addition to its number.

Yours Respy

Elliott F. Shepard

Life Member.

Elliot H. Shepard
Bequest.

Oct 17 - 1887

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FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date. Oct 24th 1887

Name in full Robert Carter Alexander

Residence 189 West 101st Street

Office 501 Fifth Avenue.

Proposed as an Active *Member of the*

American Numismatic and Archæological Society,

by

(Signed) Elliott F. Shepard

Life *Member.*

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Robert Carter Alexander
Proposition as a
Resident Member
Oct 24/87

Elected Nov. 15-1887

W. B. Wetmore

Nov 8 - 87 -

Change of Address

Shelburne
Vermont
Nov 8

Dear Sir -
Will you please
note my address
changed from
Waverly Place
Shelburne - Vermont
Yours etc

Dr. Wetmore - 160 Cash 61 -
Change of Address 22 Nov 87

Numismatic Society
University Building
Nassau & Liberty Place.
New York City.

15 Aug 17.

Where to

Chas. H. Wright

[illegible]

FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full Stewart Culin

Residence 929 Clinton St Philadelphia Pa

Proposed as a Corresp Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, by

(Signed) Lyman Haynes Low

Residence *Member.*

Dated 5 of November 1887

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

Author of "China in America"

Stewart Culin

Proposition Two

Year Corres. Memb.

Elected Nov 15 1887

JAMES E. WARE, ARCHITECT
ALDRICH COURT,
Nos 41, 43 AND 45 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 14th 1887

Mr. H. Russell Drowne
Secy.

Dear Sir -

I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York -

I regret so doing, as, when joining, I expected to be able to attend the meetings, but finding this not to be the case - I think it best to resign -

Wishing your society - abundant success I remain

Yours very sincerely

James E. Ware

James E. Ware

Resignation

Nov 14 - 1887

Accepted Jan 17 - 1888

Card in Full

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[illegible] Numismatic
and Archæological Society
[illegible]

[illegible]

I am to acknowledge
your valued letter of November 19th
informing me of my election as a
corresponding member for two
years of the Numismatic and Archæological Society, the
acceptance of which affords
me great pleasure.

I beg you will convey to
your esteemed Society my thanks
for the honour conferred
upon me. Believe me

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Stewart Culin

Acceptance
of
Election
as Corres. Memb

Nov 19 - 1887

Roslyn, Queens Co N.Y.
Nov 20/97

H. Russell Drowne Esq
Dear Sir

Your letter of Nov 17. 1897 containing a notification of my election as Resident Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society was duly received and which membership I do hereby accept

I enclose my check for $9.50 being $5.00 for initiation fee $2.50 for annual dues and $2.00 for certificate of membership

Yours &c
Alex Eckman

Sent Nov 23

G. M. W. Eastman

Secretary
of
Election

Nov 28 - 19

1722 Arch St.
Philad^a Nov. 21/87

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your kind favor of 17th inst. advising me of my election as a Permanent Corresponding Member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

I accept the honor thus conferred upon me with thanks. With the best wishes for the prosperity of the Society I am

Truly Yours.
W. S. Baker

H. Russell Drowne Secy.
Am. Numis & Arch. Soc.

W. S. Balzer

Acceptance of Election

[illegible]

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

New York, Nov. 21st 1889

[illegible] R. Lowne Esq
[illegible]

Dear Sir

Your favor of 19th came duly to hand & was in due course, on Saturday, received in our office this A.M.

Your S. Shares is paid up in full to Nov. 18th 1890 and we can accept no resignations if dated previous to that date.

I enclose memo. handed me on our last meeting by which you will see that all have paid up

Wm. Kipp

Jas. D. Eng. Lotts Treas.

Benj. Betts

Reply -

Nov. 21 - 1887

ROBERT C. ALEXANDER,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
501 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

Nov. 21. 1887.

H. Russell Thomas, Esq
Secretary Democratic Club Co
Dear Sir

I have received your letter of 19th inst. advising me of my enumeration as a member of your Society. I accept the honor of this election and enclose initiation fee & dues for the current year. [illegible] in the latter half of the year. Please send [illegible] and oblige

Yours very truly
[illegible]

Sent McBetts Nov 23

Robt. C. Alexander

Acceptance
of
Election

Nov 21 - 1887

H. V. Mansfeld - Büllner.
Chevalier de l'Ordre l'Etoile de Roumanie
et de l'Ordre de Henri-le-Lion.
Copenhague.

Answered by request of Dr Hall

Copenhagen, Nov. 22th '85.

To
American numismatic and archaeological
Society.
New York.

Dear Sirs: —

I acquainted with that your society are working for numismatic objects, I make myself an pleasure of sending you as present to your library my newly published work: "Myntfundet af samtlige middelalderlige danske Mønter fra Tidsrummet 1241–1375" — as an expression of my collegiate sympathy.

How far the from me drawed coins are to be find in American collections are me unknown, but I should be glad to receive your information in this direction, and if you in case there beyond the Atlantic are collectors of Danish coins, would

occasionally direct their attention upon my work, by whose publication not are intended any pecuniary gain, but only to render the numismatic an service. The price is namely only $1.50 pr. un-bound copy, and the edition comprised only 200 copys.

With excellent high esteem I am, Sirs

Yours obediently servant

[illegible]

H. V. Mansfeld-Büllner
Presenting copy
of his work on
Danish Coins
Nov 22 - 1887

THOMAS G. BROWN & SONS,

BROADWAY & SEVENTEENTH ST.
UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK.

HALSEY AND MARSHALL STREETS,
NEWARK, N. J.

NEW YORK, Dec 9 1887

Mr Benj Betts - Mas.

Dear Sir

Kindly present to the proper officers of the Numismatic Society my resignation which I herewith offer. I find my time so continually occupied that I cannot avail myself of any of the advantages of the organization which I had hoped to do

Yours truly

T B Brown

J. B. Brown

Resignation

Dec 9-1887

Accepted Feb 5-188

38 Delancy St NY
Dec 17 — 1887

Dr J Z Woods
Rahway N.J.

Dear Doctor

I have had the honor of being introduced to you in the rooms of the "Numismatic & Archeological Society" of which I have been a member for many years. I have been recommended by Mr Lyman H Low to you as a gentleman of the best authority on Medals

A young countryman of mine who has come here with credentials from the highest authorys in Europe as an engraver

and designer of Medallions
He has conceived an idea
of producing a medal to
commorate the narrow
escape of President Cleve-
land from sudden death
on oct 15th which he
enclosed clipping fully
describes — What we
ask of you is to suggest
an appropriate motto for
the reverse of a medal
to be the size of a silver
dollar — He has already
engraved the obverse side
of the die which is pro-
nounced by Mr Low to
be excellent
On behalf of our society
as well as a personal favor
I ask that you would
favor me with an

Reply at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Nelson P. Pearson

THE PRESIDENT'S ESCAPE

STOPPED SHORT BEFORE A BURNING BRIDGE.

A SAD INTERRUPTION OF THE MEMPHIS PROCEEDINGS—JUDGE ELLETT WELCOMES THE PRESIDENT AND DROPS DEAD.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 15.—When the pilot train preceding the Presidential train arrived at a trestle between Bannerville and Jonesborough, Ark., yesterday morning, the engineer discovered the trestle to be on fire. He did not make the discovery until it was too late to stop the train before the engine had passed over the burning portion. As soon as possible he backed the train off the trestle and jumped down to examine the fire. He found that a section about 10 feet square was in flames, and that the fire had been started on the underside of the timbers. The engineer and all the rest of the trainmen, with the help of some of the passengers, succeeded in putting out the fire, when it was discovered that the flames had not eaten dangerously far into the wood, and the trestle was still safe for the passage of trains. Had the train been 10 minutes later, however, there might have been another Chatsworth horror to chronicle. The burned timbers gave unmistakable evidence of an attempt at train wrecking. The fire was started on the under side of the cross ties in such a manner that there can be no possible belief that sparks were the cause of it. The fire was certainly set to more than one tie at a time, for it could not have jumped from one to another without burning the sides of the timber more than it did. The conclusion is almost irresistable that somebody had applied a torch to at least eight or nine of the timbers.

The managers of the Presidential reception are quite chagrined over the little mishap of yesterday and were in consultation long after midnight with regard to the proceedings of today. This morning the committee were promptly on hand, but the late hours of last night caused a delay in starting the procession of carriages and again upset the committee's arrangements. No harm was done beyond a curtailment of the opportunity offered the President to see the town.